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We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Beard (GASB) and the Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Unit of TREASURY DEPT. OF TREASURY									
We affirm that:				1		2 7 2004		_	
1. We have com	plied with	the Bulletin for	the Audits of Lo	cal Units of Gdv	ernment	t in Michigan	as rev DIV.∫	ised.	
2. We are certific	ed public a	accountants reg	gistered to practi	ce in Michigan.	LOCAL AU	DIT & FINANCE			
We further affirm the report of com	the follow	nng. "Yes" resp	oonses nave bee	n disclosed in th	e financ	ial statement	s, incl	uding the	notes, or in
You must check									
☐ yes ☒ no	1. Certa	in component ι	units/funds/agen	cies of the local	unit are	excluded fro	m the	financial	statements.
☐ yes ☒ no		e are accumula ngs (P.A. 275 c	ted deficits in on of 1980).	e or more of this	s unit's u	inreserved fu	nd bal	ances/re	tained
☐ yes ☒ no		e are instances , as amended).	of non-complian	ice with the Unif	orm Acc	counting and	Budge	ting Act ((P.A. 2 of
☐ yes ☒ no	☐ yes ☒ no 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.								
☐ yes ☒ no	(DA 00								
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☐ yes ⊠ no	The second secon								
☐ yes ☒ no		local unit uses (MCL 129.241	credit cards and).	has not adopted	l an app	licable policy	as red	quired by	P.A. 266 of
☐ yes ☒ no	9. The	local unit has n	ot adopted an in	vestment policy	as requ	ired by P.A.	196 of	1997 (M	CL 129.95).
We have end	losed th	e following:				Enclosed	1	o Be warded	Not Required
		and recommend	dations.			X			
	Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).								
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).									
Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name) Campbell, Kusterer & Co., P.C.									
Street Address 512 N. Linco	oln, Suite	100, P.O. Box	686	City I	, Bay City	i i	ate MI	Zip 4870	07
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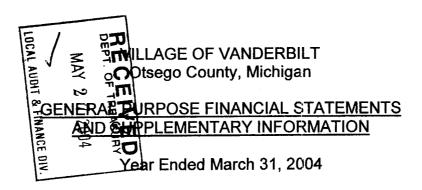


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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 14, 2004

- To the Village Council
 Village of Vanderbilt
 Otsego County, Michigan
- We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Village of Vanderbilt, Otsego County, Michigan, as of March 31, 2004, and for the year then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Village of Vanderbilt's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.
- We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Village of Vanderbilt, Otsego County, Michigan, as of March 31, 2004, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.
- Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Village of Vanderbilt, Otsego County, Michigan. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.
- CAMPBELL, KUSTERER & CO., P.C. Certified Public Accountants

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS March 31, 2004 EX **EXHIBIT A**

<u>Assets</u>	Governmenta General	Il Fund Types Special Revenue	Proprietary Fund Type Internal Service	Account Group General Fixed Assets
Cash in bank Taxes receivable Due from State of Michigan Land and improvements Buildings Machinery and equipment Office furniture and equipment Vehicles and equipment Accumulated depreciation	89 364 76 4 653 33 - - - - - - -	195 784 68 - 13 598 12 - - - - - -	134 146 54 - - - - - - 260 535 77 (190 884 86)	- 133 184 67 109 345 00 27 594 26 19 095 01
Total Assets	94 018 09	209 382 80	203 797 45	289 218 94
Liabilities and Fund Equity				
Liabilities		-		~
Fund equity: Investment in general fixed assets Retained earnings: Unreserved Fund balances: Unreserved:	-	-	- 203 797 4 5	289 218 94 -
Undesignated Total fund equity	94 018 09 94 018 09	209 382 80 209 382 80	203 797 45	289 218 94
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	94 018 09	209 382 80	203 797 45	289 218 94

•	(Memorandum Only)
•	440 005 00
	419 295 98
	4 653 33 13 598 12
-	133 184 67
	109 345 00
	27 594 26
	19 095 01
	260 535 77
	(190 884 86)
	796 417 28
	289 218 94
	203 797 45
	303 400 89 796 417 28
	190 411 20
	<u>796 417 28</u>

Total

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES EXHIBIT B Year Ended March 31, 2004

	Governmental Fund Types		Total	
		Special	(Memorandum	
Revenues:	<u>General</u>	Revenue	Only)	
Property taxes	67 863 95	8 387 68	70.054.00	
State revenue sharing	59 475 00	70 931 23	76 251 63	
Interest	1 719 77	3 995 85	130 406 23	
Rents	1 400 00	2 990 00	5 715 62	
Miscellaneous	9 300 43	1 420 27	1 400 00	
Mioscharioods	<u> </u>	1 129 37	10 429 80	
Total revenues	<u>139 759 15</u>	<u>84 444 13</u>	224 203 28	
Expenditures:				
General government:				
General government	38 224 00	_	38 224 00	
Building and grounds	8 024 77	_	8 024 77	
Public safety:			0 024 11	
Police protection	99 54	-	99 54	
Fire protection	26 600 00	_	26 600 00	
Public works:			20 000 00	
Highways and streets	38 162 56	600 00	38 762 56	
Routine maintenance	_	53 244 44	53 244 44	
Winter maintenance	-	22 379 29	22 379 29	
Recreation and culture:			0.020	
Parks and recreation	4 157 51	-	4 157 51	
Other functions:				
Other functions	18 265 98	-	18 265 98	
Capital outlay	7 112 00		7 112 00	
Total expenditures	<u>140 646 36</u>	<u>76 223 73</u>	<u>216 870 09</u>	
Evenes (deficiency) of revenues over				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	/007.04\	0.000.40		
experiultures	(887 21)	8 220 40	7 333 19	
Fund balances, April 1	94 905 30	201 162 40	296 067 70	
Fund Balances, March 31	<u>94 018 09</u>	209 382 80	303 400 89	

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

EXHIBIT C

Year Ended March 31, 2004

		General Fund	
			Over
	Budget	Actual	(Under) Budget
Revenues:		7101441	budget
Property taxes	78 810 00	67 863 95	(10 946 05)
State revenue sharing Interest	58 000 00	59 475 00	1 475 00 [°]
Rents	4 500 00	1 719 77	(2 780 23)
Miscellaneous	-	1 400 00	1 400 00
Miscellarieous	1 800 00	9 300 43	<u>7 500 43</u>
Total revenues	<u>143 110 00</u>	139 759 15	(3 350 85)
Expenditures:			
General government:			
General government	60 183 00	38 224 00	(21 959 00)
Building and grounds	8 325 74	8 024 77	(300 97)
Public safety:		0 02 ! //	(300 91)
Police protection	245 00	99 54	(145 46)
Fire protection	26 600 00	26 600 00	-
Public works:			
Highways and streets	43 900 00	38 162 56	(5 737 44)
Routine maintenance	-	•••	-
Traffic services	-	-	-
Winter maintenance Recreation and culture:	-	~	-
Parks and recreation			
Other functions:	10 524 26	4 157 51	(6 366 75)
Other functions	40 540 00	40.00	
Capital outlay	18 512 00	18 265 98	(246 02)
Sapital Salidy	<u>8 810 00</u>	7 112 00	<u>(1 698 00)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>177 100 00</u>	140 646 36	(36 453 64)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over			
expenditures	(33 990 00)	(887 21)	33 102 79
Fund balances, April 1	33 990 00	94 905 30	60 915 30
Fund Balances, March 31		94 018 09	94 018 09

Sp	ecial Revenue F	unds
Budget	_ Actual	Over (Under) Budget
8 810 00 65 000 00 6 800 00	8 387 68 70 931 23 3 995 85	(422 32) 5 931 23 (2 804 15)
	1 129 37	<u>1 129 37</u>
80 610 00	84 444 13	3 834 13
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
600 00 60 796 31 1 500 00 26 903 69	600 00 53 244 44 - 22 379 29	(7 551 87) (1 500 00) (4 524 40)
	-	-
-	-	<u>-</u>
89 800 00	<u>76 223 73</u>	<u>(13 576 27</u>)
(9 190 00)	8 220 40	17 410 40
9 190 00	201 162 40	<u>191 972 40</u>
-	209 382 80	209 382 80

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS – ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES Year Ended March 31, 2004 EXHIBIT D

	Total Proprietary Fund Type Internal Service
Operating revenues:	
Charges for services Total operating revenues	<u>39 093 39</u> <u>39 093 39</u>
Less operating expenses:	
Supplies	3 006 08
Repairs and maintenance	1 003 04
Total operating expenses before depreciation	4 009 12
Operating income (loss) before depreciation	05.004.05
Less: depreciation	35 084 27
	(16 841 09)
Operating income (loss)	<u> 18 243 18</u>
Nonoperating income (expense):	
Interest income	2 216 49
Interest expense	(90 20)
Net nonoperating income (expense)	2 126 29
Net income (loss)	
	20 369 47
Retained earnings, April 1	183 427 98
Detailed I.E. of the same of t	
Retained Earnings, March 31	<u>203 797 45</u>

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9 00) 4 79) 0 20) 3 99)
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7 27)
8 81
<u> 54</u>
18 09 27
4444

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Village of Vanderbilt, Otsego County, Michigan, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units.

Reporting Entity

In accordance with the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 14 "The Financial Reporting Entity," the general purpose financial statements of the Village contain all the Village funds and account groups that are controlled by or dependent on the Village's executive or legislative branches.

The reporting entity is the Village of Vanderbilt. The Village is governed by an elected Village Council. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Village as the primary government.

Basis of Presentation

The financial activities of the local unit are recorded in separate funds and account groups, categorized and described as follows:

Governmental Funds

General Fund

This fund is used to account for all financial transactions not accounted for in another fund, including the general operating expenditures of the local unit. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, state and federal distributions, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues.

Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

Proprietary Fund

Internal Service Fund

This fund is used to record the financing of goods or services provided by the local unit to other departments and funds or to other governmental units on a cost reimbursement basis.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 – <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

Account Group

General Fixed Assets Account Group

This account group presents the fixed assets of the local unit utilized in its general operations (nonproprietary fixed assets).

Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present revenues and other financing sources and, expenditures and other financial uses in net current assets.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the governmental fund types. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual which is both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures, other than principal and interest on long-term debt, are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Principal and interest on general long-term debt is recognized when due.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property taxes and revenues received from the State are recognized when susceptible to accrual. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned since they are measurable and available.

The proprietary fund type is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the balance sheet. Fund equity is segregated into contributed capital and retained earnings components. Proprietary fund type operating statement presents revenues and expenses in net total assets. The accrual basis of accounting is utilized by the proprietary fund type. Under this basis of accounting revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the related liability is incurred.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 – <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

Property Taxes

Property taxes and other revenue that are both measurable and available for use to finance operations are recorded as revenue when earned.

Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on July 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on September 15 before they are added to the county tax rolls. The Village 2003 tax roll millage rate was 8.6414 mills and the taxable value was \$8,829,794.00.

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Purchases of general fixed assets for all funds, other than the Internal Service Fund, are recorded as expenditures in the respective funds at the time of purchase. Such assets are capitalized at cost in the general fixed assets group of accounts except for certain improvements other than buildings, including roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems, and lighting systems. Gifts or contributions are recorded in general fixed assets at fair market value at the time received. No depreciation has been provided on these general fixed assets.

Fixed assets in the Internal Service Fund are stated at cost. Additions, improvements and major replacements are capitalized at cost. Maintenance, repairs and minor replacements are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

<u>Investments</u>

Investments are stated at market.

Receivables

Receivables have been recognized for all significant amounts due to the Village. Allowances for uncollectible accounts have not been provided for in that collection is not considered doubtful and any uncollected amount would be immaterial.

Inventories

All purchase of materials are reflected in expenses when paid in all funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave)

Employees are not allowed to accumulate vacation and sick pay and therefore no accumulated amount is recorded in the financial statements.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these general purpose financial statements:

- 1. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the proposed budget for each budgetary fund is submitted to the Village Council for consideration.
- 2. The proposed budgets include expenditures as well as the methods of financing them.
- 3. Public hearings are held to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 4. The budgets are adopted at the functional level by a majority vote of the Village Council.
- 5. The budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting.
- 6. The originally adopted budgets can be amended during the year only by a majority vote of the Village Council.
- 7. The adopted budgets are used as a management control device during the year for all budgetary funds.
- 8. Budget appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- 9. The budgeted amounts shown in these general purpose financial statements are the originally adopted budgets with all amendments that were approved by the Village Council during the fiscal year.

Encumbrances

Encumbrances involving the current recognition of purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for future expenditures are not recorded.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 – <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

Postemployment Benefits

The Village provides no postemployment benefits to past employees.

Note 2 – <u>Deposits and Investments</u>

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Village to deposit and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; banker's acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

The Village Council has designated one bank for the deposit of Village funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in all investments authorized by state law as listed above.

The Village's deposits and investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3, risk disclosures for the cash deposits are as follows:

Carrying

	Amounts
Total Deposits	<u>419 295 98</u>
Amounts in the bank balances are without checks.	considering deposits in transit or uncleared
	Bank

Insured (FDIC)
Uninsured and Uncollateralized

Total Deposits

Balances

100 000 00
324 326 90

424 326 90

The Village of Vanderbilt did not have any investments as of March 31, 2004.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 3 – General Fixed Assets

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	Balance 4/1/03	Additions	Deletions	Balance 3/31/04
Land and improvements	130 196 67	2 988 00	-	133 184 67
Buildings	109 345 00	-	-	109 345 00
Machinery and equipment Office furniture and	27 594 26	-	-	27 594 26
equipment	<u>14 971 01</u>	4 124 00	-	<u>19 095 01</u>
Totals	<u>282 106 94</u>	<u>7 112 00</u>	-	<u>289 218 94</u>

Note 4 - Note Payable

On May 23, 2001, the Village obtained a loan in the amount of \$59,331.00 to finance the purchase of a 2001 Case wheel loader. The loan is repayable in sixty monthly payments, beginning June 22, 2001, in the amount of \$1,100.97 including interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum. The outstanding principal balance of \$38,954.79 was paid off during the year.

Note 5 - Deferred Compensation Plan

The Village does not have a deferred compensation plan.

Note 6 - Pension Plan

The Village has a defined contribution pension plan covering the Village's full time employee. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004, the Village paid \$1,000.00 into the pension plan.

Note 7 - Risk Management

The Village is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors, omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The Village has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts, and workers' compensation claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 8 - Building Permits

The Village of Vanderbilt does not issue building permits. Building permits are issued by the County of Otsego.

Note 9 - Total Columns on Combined Statements--Overview

The total columns on the combined financial statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation, because interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

-	GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY DETAILED ACCOUNT Year Ended March 31, 2004	EXHIBIT F
	real Ended March 31, 2004	Page 1
_	General government:	
	Village Council:	
	Wages	5 400 00
-	Office supplies	1 483 65
	Printing and publishing	2 269 40
	Professional services	7 075 20
-	Community promotion	155 25
	Memberships and dues	886 50
	President:	
-	Wages	1 830 00
	Miscellaneous	71 99
	Elections:	
-	Miscellaneous	1 457 67
	Clerk:	
	Wages	8 000 00
-	Miscellaneous	68 30
	Treasurer:	
	Salary	4 250 00
-	Miscellaneous	235 98
	Planning Commission	4 140 06
_	Zoning Administrator	900 00
-		38 224 00
	Building and grounds:	
_	Supplies	214 80
	Telephone	1 668 66
	Utilities	4 678 97
-	Repairs and maintenance	1 028 94
	Miscellaneous	433 40
		8 024 77
	Police protection:	00.54
	Wages	99 54
	Fire protection:	
-	Vanderbilt/Corwith Fire Department	26 600 00
	vanderbilb corwith the Bepartment	20 000 00
	Highways and streets:	
-	Public works:	
	Wages	14 039 26
_	Pension	1 000 00
	Hospital insurance	3 866 10
	Contracted services – sanitation	4 180 00
_	Equipment rental	5 340 42
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GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY DETAILED ACCOUNT	EXHIBIT F
Year Ended March 31, 2004	Page 2
Highways and streets: (continued)	0.047.00
Street lighting Miscellaneous	9 017 92 718 86
Wiscenarieous	38 162 <u>56</u>
	00 102 00
Parks and recreation:	
Wages	1 227 00
Operating supplies	98 99
Utilities	447 98
Repairs and maintenance	308 00
Equipment rental	2 075 54
	<u>4 157 51</u>
Other functions:	
Insurance	14 486 00
Payroll taxes	3 779 98
	<u>18 265 98</u>
Capital outlay	7 112 00
Total Expenditures	140 646 36

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS March 31, 2004

	M.V.H. <u>Major Street</u>	M.V.H. Local Street	Total
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash in bank Due from State of Michigan	155 230 94 9 429 84	40 553 74 4 168 28	195 784 68 13 598 12
Total Assets	164 660 78	44 722 02	209 382 80
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities		_	-
Fund balances: Unreserved:	•		
Undesignated Total fund balances	164 660 78 164 660 78	44 722 02 44 722 02	209 382 80 209 382 80
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>164 660 78</u>	44 722 02	209 382 80

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS EXHIBIT H Year Ended March 31, 2004

	M.V.H. <u>Major Street</u>	M.V.H. Local Street	Total
Revenues:			
Property taxes	<u></u>	8 387 68	8 387 68
State revenue sharing	49 588 53	21 342 70	70 931 23
Interest	3 064 45	931 40	3 995 85
Miscellaneous	-	1 129 37	1 129 37
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Total revenues	52 652 98	31 791 15	84 444 13
Expenditures – Public works:			
Administration	300 00	300 00	600 00
Routine maintenance:			
Wages	3 289 00	2 274 50	5 563 50
Supplies/maintenance	1 331 05	813 75	2 144 80
Contracted supplies	15 316 33	13 987 80	29 304 13
Equipment rental	8 513 23	7 718 78	16 232 01
Winter maintenance:			
Wages	2 740 13	2 963 25	5 703 38
Contracted services	2 231 49	-	2 231 49
Equipment rental	<u>8 119 19</u>	6 325 23	<u>14 444 42</u>
Total expenditures	41 840 42	<u>34 383 31</u>	<u>76 223 73</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	10 812 56	(2 592 16)	8 220 40
Fund balances, April 1	<u>153 848 22</u>	47 314 18	<u>201 162 40</u>
Fund Balances, March 31	<u>164 660 78</u>	44 722 02	209 382 80
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AUDIT COMMUNICATIONS FINANCE BIV. REPORT OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

May 14, 2004

To the Village Council Village of Vanderbilt Otsego County, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the Village of Vanderbilt, for the year ended March 31, 2004. As required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, the independent auditor is required to make several communications to the governing body having oversight responsibility for the audit. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with additional information regarding the scope and results of our audit that may assist you with your oversight responsibilities of the financial reporting process for which management is responsible.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER AUDITING STANDARDS GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES

We conducted our audit of the financial statements of the Village of Vanderbilt in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. The following paragraph explains our responsibilities under those standards.

Management has the responsibility for adopting sound accounting policies, for maintaining an adequate and effective system of accounts, for the safeguarding of assets, and for devising an internal control structure that will, among other things, help assure the proper recording of transactions. The transactions that should be reflected in the accounts and in the financial statements are matters within the direct knowledge and control of management. Our knowledge of such transactions is limited to that acquired through our audit. Accordingly, the fairness of representations made through the financial statements is an implicit and integral part of management's accounts and records. However, our responsibility for the financial statements is confined to the expression of an opinion on them. The financial statements remain the responsibility of management.

The concept of materiality is inherent in the work of an independent auditor. An auditor places greater emphasis on those items that have, on a relative basis, more importance to the financial statements and greater possibilities of material error than those items of lesser importance or those in which the possibility of material error is remote.

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For this purpose, materiality has been defined as "the magnitude of an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would have been changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement."

An independent auditor's objective in an audit is to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter to provide a reasonable basis for forming an opinion on the financial statements. In doing so, the auditor must work within economic limits; the opinion, to be economically useful, must be formed within a reasonable length of time and at reasonable cost. That is why an auditor's work is based on selected tests rather than an attempt to verify all transactions. Since evidence is examined on a test basis only, an audit provides only reasonable assurance, rather than absolute assurance, that financial statements are free of material misstatement. Thus, there is a risk that audited financial statements may contain undiscovered material errors or fraud. The existence of that risk is implicit in the phrase in the audit report, "in our opinion."

In the audit process, we gain an understanding of the internal control structure of an entity for the purpose of assisting in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit testing. Our understanding is obtained by inquiry of management, testing transactions, and observation and review of documents and records. The amount of work done is not sufficient to provide a basis for an opinion on the adequacy of the internal control structure.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Auditing standards call for us to inform you of other significant issues such as, but not limited to, 1) Accounting estimates that are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements or because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments; 2) Significant audit adjustments that may not have been detected except through the auditing procedures we performed; 3) Disagreements with management regarding the scope of the audit or application of accounting principles; 4) Consultation with other accountants; 5) Major issues discussed with management prior to retention; and 6) Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

We have no significant issues, regarding these matters, to report to you at this time. Audit adjustments were minimal, and are available to review.

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GASB 34 IMPLEMENTATION

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued a new reporting model for governmental units which is to be implemented over the next few years. The implementation date of this pronouncement for the Village of Vanderbilt will begin with the year ended March 31, 2004, and will need to be implemented fully by March 31, 2005. The daily operations and recording transactions should not change significantly, however, the Village will be required to maintain additional records for the year end adjustments to the final presentation format.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING INTERNAL CONTROLS/ COMPLIANCE/ EFFICIENCY

Our procedures disclosed the following conditions that we would like to bring to your attention:

SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

A separation of duties between persons who authorize transactions and persons who have control over the related assets does not always exist.

The least desirable accounting system is one in which an employee is responsible for executing the transaction and then recording the transaction from its origin to its ultimate posting in the General Ledger. This increases the likelihood that intentional or unintentional errors will go undetected. In most cases, adequate segregation of duties substantially increases control over errors without duplication of effort.

We understand that due to the size of needed staff, a proper segregation of duties may be impractical and the "cost to benefit" relationship may not justify the addition of accounting staff to accomplish the desired segregation.

These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the audit tests to be applied in our audit of the Village's financial statements and this communication of these matters does not affect our report on the Village's financial statements, dated March 31, 2004.

SUMMARY

We welcome any questions you may have regarding the foregoing comments and we would be happy to discuss any of these or other questions that you might have at your convenience.

Sincerely,

COMPBELL, KUSTERER & CO., P.C. Certified Public Accountants